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For: **COMPOSITE BUILDING MATERIAL**

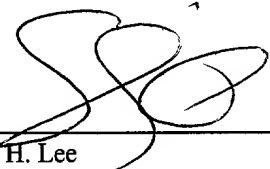
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- (X) Specification in 35 pages
- (X) 6 sheets of drawings.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) Form PTO-1449 listing 52 references that are enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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